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Dear Mr. Vega:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-You have failed to designate Midtown Bank as a depository on your Statement of Organization (FEC FORM 1). Commission Regulations require that each political committee disclose the name of its campaign depository or depositories (State banks, Federally chartered depository institutions or depository institutions the depositor accounts of which are insured). Please amend (electronically) your Statement of Organization to disclose all committee depositories. (11 CFR § 102.2(a)(1)(vi))

-Your report indicates the use of calendar year-to-date figures when aggregating and reporting receipts and disbursements. Please be reminded that candidate committees are required to aggregate and report their receipts and disbursements on an election-cycle basis rather than on a calendar-year basis. Beginning with your next report, please ensure that election cycle-to-date figures are used when reporting aggregate amounts. (2 U.S.C. §434(b))

-Contributions from individuals and persons other than political committees must be itemized if the aggregate total from the contributor exceeds \$200 in a calendar year. This means that the committee does not have a reporting requirement of a contribution until the aggregate total exceeds the \$200 threshold. (2 U.S.C. §434(b)(3)) Should a committee wish to disclose